

exceed sixty (60) days, and to a day not less than five (5) days after the State Department of Public Welfare is notified, in the manner provided in Section 1b, that the day of the hearing has been changed."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 18, 1969: Yeas 142, Nays 0; passed by the Senate on May 1, 1969: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 14, 1969.

Effective May 14, 1969.

## LEGAL HOLIDAYS—ENUMERATION

### CHAPTER 205

#### H. B. No. 112

An Act relating to days designated as legal holidays; amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 416, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, is amended<sup>58</sup> to read as follows:

"Article 4591. Enumeration.

"The first day of January, the 19th day of January, the third Monday in February, the second day of March, the 21st day of April, the last Monday in May, the third day of June, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the second Monday in October, the fourth Monday in October, the fourth Thursday in November, and the 25th day of December, of each year, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, are declared legal holidays, on which all the public offices of the state may be closed and shall be considered and treated as Sunday for all purposes regarding the presenting for the payment or acceptance and of protesting for and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes placed by the law upon the footing of bills of exchange."

Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1971.

Sec. 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force January 1, 1971, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on March 11, 1969, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on April 29, 1969, by a viva-voce vote.

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Effective Jan. 1, 1971.

58. Vernon's Ann.Civ.St. art. 4591, §§ 1, 2.